

OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS

HONORS

for 1944

Record of
Scout

CHARLES FRENCH
(Insert full name in ink)

Troop No.

923
Camp

NUMERAL ☒

AQUATIC ☐

NATURE ☐

CRAFT ☐

HIKING ☐

INDIAN LORE ☐

Check the Border Strip you have achieved
this period.

BY 3:00 P.M. OF THE LAST FULL DAY of the period
you should turn this in to the camp clerk. Be sure
it has all the signatures necessary to show the
Border Strip you have achieved. This book will be
returned to you as a record of your achievements
in camp.

Awards will be made at the Ceremonial Campfire
on the last evening of the period. Start now to
earn your Numeral and Border Strip.



Chicago Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

THE INNER CIRCLE TRAIL (New in 1943)

The Inner Circle Trail goes completely around Crystal Lake, touching all of the camps. It is a fine afternoon hike for any Scout and will give you an opportunity to get acquainted with the other Crystal Lake Camps. Travel the trail slowly and quietly—and observe. If a trail marker is down, please replace it. Be careful of newly-planted pine trees.

In a few years we hope The Inner Circle Trail will be the finest in all America. It needs everyone's help. Your Camp Ranger will be glad to receive suggestions for trail improvement.

The trail needs: Markers—Nature signs—benches—transplants near the trail—Trees identified and markers made.



DID YOU KNOW THAT . . .

1. Tradition requires every Scout and Leader visiting Owasippe's Grave near the Spillway to carry a stone and place it on this famous burial spot?
2. Many Scouts in past years have found flint in the sand at Collin's Field?

THE CAMP HONORS



Every Scout attending Owasippe looks forward to receiving a CAMP NUMERAL (1944) at the **Award Ceremonial** held on the last night of each period. Proudly he has it sewn on his right hand shirt pocket . . . you can tell an Owasippe old timer by the numerals he wears.

But the proudest Scout is the one who earns a Border Strip.

There are many camp subjects from which a Scout may choose.

A Border Strip may be earned in Aquatics, Craft, Hiking, Nature and Indian Lore.

These Border Strips are placed around the outside edge of the Owasippe Camps emblem which you may purchase in the Camp trading post, and in Chicago from the Camping Service, B. S. A.

When a Scout has earned all of the Border Strips, his completed emblem resembles the illustrations on page two. Indian Lore (The Owasippe Chief) is indicated by a star placed under Owasippe's picture.

The Scout who has each of the four Border Strips and the Owasippe Chief's Star is an Old-Timer who has done things and been places . . . all honor to him! That, together with the Eagle Badge and membership in the Order of the Arrow is a sign of a good Scout.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE BORDER STRIPS

Before you can qualify for a Border Strip, you must earn a 1944 numeral. Only one numeral will be awarded during the camp season.

The camp numeral is awarded only after you pass the numeral requirements.

Border Strips may be purchased at the camp Trading post and in Chicago from the Camping Service, B. S. A. upon presentation of this booklet, properly signed. The Owasippe Camp Emblem may be purchased by any camper.

When a Scout has previously passed a greater part of the requirements for the various Border Strips, the particular camp department is authorized to substitute some camp experience of equivalent value in the same field of interest.

THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

Awarded in camp to Scouts who in the judgment of their Troop have best shown a spirit of cheerful service to the camp and their Troop and who have exemplified to a high degree the Scout Oath and Law in their daily camp life.

HOW TO EARN THE HONORS

THE CAMP NUMERAL REQUIREMENTS: You achieve the camp numeral by qualifying in advancement, camp citizenship service, and in one phase of nature study, as told below:

1. Advancement:

A. If you are a **Tenderfoot or Second Class Scout** you must pass four of the following outdoor tests:

Second Class—Fire Building

Second Class—Tracking

Second Class—Signalling

Second Class—Scout Pace

Second Class—Use of Knife and Hatchet

First Class—Cooking

First Class—Swim 50 yards

First Class—Signalling

First Class—14 mile hike

First Class—Map making

First Class—Tree repair

First Class—Nature

If you are a **Tenderfoot Scout** you must complete Second Class rank before going ahead with First Class requirements.

B. If you are a **Second Class Scout** and have previously passed 5 or more of the First Class requirements, you will be expected to pass all unfinished First Class requirements.

C. If you are a **First Class Scout** . . . complete one camp merit badge in any one period.

Certified by _____ Date _____
Scoutmaster's signature

2. Citizenship

Be a good Scout citizen. This is demonstrated by your having performed your share of the daily Camp, Troop and Patrol duties and activities . . . willingly and cheerfully.

Certified by _____ Date _____
Scoutmaster's signature

3. Camp Service

Serve for a period of at least two hours in some worthwhile project for the betterment of the Camp. This must be approved in advance and should be other than a routine daily duty.

Certified by _____ Date _____
Director or Assistant

4. Pass at least one of the requirements listed for the Owasippe Naturalist Border Strip.

Bearer has passed requirement No. _____

Certified by _____ Date _____
Ranger

THE OWASIPPE BORDER STRIP REQUIREMENTS

AQUATIC BORDER STRIP

(Open to First Class Scouts)

Date Awarded

To achieve the Aquatic Border Strip you must:

1. Show proper spirit of cooperation in the maintenance of the water front, having correct knowledge of Safety, care and usage of Aquatic equipment. Broken or damaged equipment must be paid for by the camper.

Certified by

2. Complete one of the following merit badges: (Swimming Merit Badge is a pre-requisite.)
Rowing Merit Badge, or Canoeing Merit Badge.

Certified by

3. Serve satisfactorily as a member of a War Canoe crew, canoe trip or other aquatic team.

Certified by

4. Teach, at least, one non swimmer, selected by the Aquatic Director, to achieve the Beginner Test.

Certified by

5. Assist in at least Two Troop Swims.

Certified by

NOTE: All certifications must be by Aquatic Director or Assistant Aquatic Director.

CRAFT BORDER STRIP

(Open to Second Class or over.)

Date Awarded

To achieve the Crafters Border Strip you must:

Show proper spirit of cooperation in use and care of all equipment and the maintenance of the Craft Lodge, sharing in the clean-up at the end of the daily period. Broken or damaged equipment must be paid for by the camper.

Certified by.....

2. Achieved First Class

Requirement No. 9—Axe-Handicraft

Certified by.....

3. Make an Individual—Patrol or Troop—Cooking Kit, by using tin cans, and cook at least one outdoor meal in the gear made.

Certified by.....

4. Complete one of the following Merit Badges:

a. Woodcarving.

Certified by.....

b. Leathercraft.

Certified by.....

c. Metal work.

Certified by.....

d. Carpentry.

Certified by.....

e. Woodwork.

Certified by.....

f. Other Craft Merit Badge.

Certified by.....

5. Assist your Troop Leader in craft activities by serving as instructor for your Troop.

Certified by.....

NOTE: All certifications must be by Ranger.

HIKERS BORDER STRIP

(Open to all First Class Scouts)

Date Awarded

To achieve the Hiker's Border Strip, you must complete the following requirements:

1. Camping Merit Badge (except the 50 nights overnight camping requirement)

Certified by

2. Pioneering Merit Badge.

Certified by.....

3. Cooking Merit Badge.

Certified by.....

(Practical requirements of the three merit badges above must be demonstrated while on the trail with your patrol or troop.)

4. Serve as an assistant to your Troop Leader by teaching nature lore to your troop.

Certified by.....

5. Take at least one exploration hike on one of the Owasippe trails, not sand roads, demonstrating practical use of compass and map to your patrol or troop. Know location of principal points of interest in Owasippeland. (See Owasippe trail map.) Give proof of putting out all fires cleaning up campsites, taking field notes of nature and other observations en route.

Certified by.....

6. Show proper spirit of cooperation in the maintenance of the hiking equipment. Broken or damaged equipment must be paid for by the camper.

Certified by.....

NOTE: All certifications must be by Ranger.

NATURE BORDER STRIP

(Open to Second Class Scouts)

Date Awarded

In order to achieve the Naturalist's Border Strip you must complete the following requirements.

Show proper spirit of cooperation in the maintenance of the Nature Trails, Museum and Turtle Pond.

Certified by

2. Point out three constellations while on a star hike with your patrol or troop.

Certified by

3. Make an acceptable contribution to the Nature Lodge, Trails or Turtle Pond.

Certified by

4. Complete any two of the following while in a troop or patrol activity.

- a. Know and identify 4 kinds of turtles, one of which is edible.
- b. Collect and burn 30 jack pine worms.
- c. Collect and burn 5 tent caterpillar's nests.
- d. Take part in tree planting Expedition.
- e. Take part in Expeditions on the Experimental Plot, or on the Fire breaks.
- f. Make and post conservation signs approved by the Ranger.
- g. Make six drawings of leaves and one plaster cast or four ink prints.
- h. Make acceptable plaster cast of wild bird or animal track.

5. Pass at least one requirement of the Bird Study Merit Badge.

Certified by

6. Complete during stay at camp this summer any one of the following Merit Badges: (Second class scouts may substitute 1st class nature requirement.)

Astronomy

Forestry

Taxidermy

Bird Study

Insect Life

Weather

Botany

Reptile Study

Zoology

Conservation

Rocks and Minerals

Grasses

or other Nature Merit Badge

Certified by

Ranger

INDIAN LORE

(Designated by a Gold Star placed beneath the Owasippe picture on the Owasippe Camp emblem.)

Open to Second Year Campers or Senior Scouts or Members of the Order of the Arrow.)

In order to achieve the Owasippe Chief's Star, you must complete the following requirements:

1. Pass Indian Lore Merit Badge.

Certified by

2. Serve as assistant to Indian Lore instructor for eight hours.
 - a. Prepare for and instruct Indian Lore group in your specialty.
 - b. Make satisfactory article of Indian equipment for your Chapter of the Order of the Arrow, approved in advance by Honors-Master.

Certified by

NOTE: All certifications must be made by the Indian Lore instructor appointed by the Camp Director.

EMERGENCY SERVICE TRAINING

Service "above and beyond the call of duty" . . . that's what makes heroes! But did you ever notice that most heroes you've read about were **TRAINED** so that when their big chance came to serve they were **ready**! To us in Scouting our various ranks and merit badges and the Owasippe Awards are the "call of duty". "Beyond" these is the **EMERGENCY SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAM**. When we are fairly well skilled in Scouting **abilities** we have an opportunity for further service through this program. In camp this summer you have an excellent chance for **TRAINING** in Emergency Service. Every Scout may participate in this **TRAINING**, however only Senior Scouts (Scouts fifteen and older) who have completed First Class may actually **qualify** (pass) and receive credit for these requirements. But let's **all TRAIN** . . . because we may meet an "EMERGENCY" at **any** age. **TRAIN** first, then:

1. Run a mile in 8½ minutes.

Certified by..... Date.....

2. Rope climb—18 feet.

Certified by..... Date.....

3. Knots (with line ½" in diameter).

Certified by..... Date.....

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| BOWLINE | <input type="checkbox"/> | TAUTLINE HITCH | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CAT'S PAW | <input type="checkbox"/> | BLACKWELL HITCH | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| SHEET BEND | <input type="checkbox"/> | TWO HALF HITCHES | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BOWLINE ON A BIGHT | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

4. (a) Mobilization and Orderly Movement.

Certified by..... Date.....

(b) Physical Fitness.

Certified by..... Date.....

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| BALANCING | <input type="checkbox"/> | KICKING TARGET | <input type="checkbox"/> |

5. Observation.

Certified by..... Date.....

6. Communications.

Certified by..... Date.....

NOTE. Members of Emergency Service Patrols shall have or qualify for the following Merit Badges:

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| FIRST AID | PIONEERING |
| FIREMANSHIP | PERSONAL HEALTH |
| SAFETY | PUBLIC HEALTH |
| LIFE SAVING (OPTIONAL) | ROWING (OPTIONAL) |

INTERESTED IN FORMING AN EMERGENCY SERVICE PATROL? See your Camp Director or Assistant Camp Director.

DUPLICATE NUMERALS of former years which have been earned by you may be purchased at the Owasippe Office and in Chicago Camping Service, B. S. A. upon presentation of a written authorization from your Camp Director or Assistant Director.

Scouts who have not completed the requirements for a Border Strip may present this Honor booklet in later periods or seasons for full credit providing that they are signed by the proper authorities.

KEEP YOUR HONOR BOOKLET.

If Honor booklet is lost an oral and demonstrative review by the particular camp department is authorized.

WOOD'S MANNERS

The basic rule of courtesy—anywhere—is respect for the feelings and rights of others. (It's a Scout Law.) A Tenderfoot in the woods is usually recognized by his lack of trail courtesy. Good Woods Manners is the mark of good Scouting.

Camp Courtesy Demands . . .

That a campsite or hike trail be left as clean or cleaner than you found it. (A Scout is Clean.)

That you care for your own personal property. (Thrift.)

That you leave the property of other people alone wherever it is. The owner usually comes back. (A Scout is Trustworthy.)

That you are quiet after Taps, before Reveille, and during rest periods. (A Scout is Obedient.)

A Good Camper . . .

Washes his hands and face often, takes a bath frequently, and washes his own clothes. (A Scout is Clean.)

Uses his knife wisely, and not for purposes which destroy property or harm the knife.

USE STRING IN HOLE—
TIE TO BUTTONHOLE IN
SHIRT POCKET

DO NOT LOSE THIS BOOKLET

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IT IS A RECORD OF YOUR
CAMP ACHIEVEMENT

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IF YOU FIND ANOTHER
SCOUT'S BOOKLET, YOU ARE
ON YOUR HONOR TO RE-
TURN IT TO HIM AT ONCE

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THE SCOUT LAW IS THE
LAW OF CAMP